

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1.(*currently amended*) A device for maintaining tension on lift cables comprising:
2 a lift cable having a first end affixed to a winder bar on a lift; [[and]]
3 said lift cable having a second end affixed to a movable tension means[.];
4 said lift cable wraps around said winder bar to create a winch spool;
5 said lift cable slides under a windlass affixed on a cradle arm; and
6 said movable tension means is a weight attached to the second end of the lift cable and
7 a pulley affixed to an underside of said lift.

1 2. (*canceled*)

1 3.(*currently amended*) The device of claim [[2]] 1 wherein:
2 said weight is at least of minimum weight to keep said cable taut;
3 said pulley is sized to accommodate a width of said cable; and
4 said pulley is rotatable about a fixed point.

1 4.(*currently amended*) The device of claim [[2]] 1 wherein:
2 said lift cable is affixed on one end to a winderbar on said lift;
3 said lift cable slides under a windlass affixed on a cradle arm; and
4 said lift cable slides over said pulley.

1 5.(*currently amended*) The device of claim [[2]] 1 wherein:
2 said pulley is surrounded by a stop;
3 said stop is affixed to said lift; and
4 said stop is at least of minimum size needed to stop the movement of said movable
5 tension means.

1 **6.(original)** The device of claim **1** wherein:
2 said lift cable length is adjustable.

1 **7.- 9.(canceled)**

1 **10.(new)** A device for maintaining tension on lift cables comprising:
2 a lift cable having a first end affixed to a winder bar on a lift;
3 said lift cable having a second end affixed to a movable tension means;
4 said lift cable wraps around said winder bar to create a winch spool;
5 said lift cable slides under a windlass affixed on a cradle arm; and
6 said movable tension means is a spring connected to a top beam of said lift.

1 **11.(new)** The device of claim **10** wherein:
2 said spring is of sufficient resiliency as to keep said cable taut.